

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of CROSMAN et al.	Attorney Docket # 1894
Serial # 09/924,179	Examiner: TUCKER, Philip C.
Filing Date: 07 August 2001	Group Art Unit: 1712
Title: Compositions for Controlled Release	Response date: 28 OCT 2003

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 28 2003

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

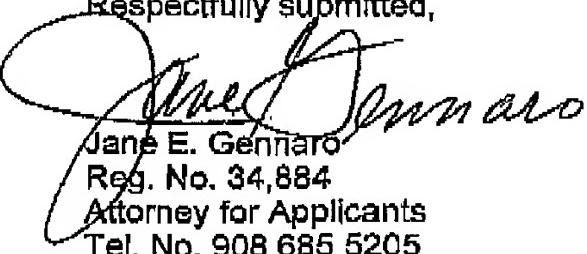
This is in response to the Office Action mailed 04 September 2003.
Claims 1-9 and 11-18 have received a final rejection. Claims 10 and 19
are objected to.

Included with this response in separate pages are:

Listing of the Claims
Text of Claims Currently Under Examination
Remarks.

Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider this application in light of
the amendments and remarks.

Respectfully submitted,


Jane E. Gennaro
Reg. No. 34,884
Attorney for Applicants
Tel. No. 908 685 5205

National Starch and Chemical Co.
10 Finderne Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08807